

MAY.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MAY, the fifth month, has held this place since Numa's time, before that it was dedicated to Apollo. The sun enters *Gemini*, the twins, on the 21st. The 1st was Sweeps'-day, May-day, and the opening of the merry month. It is also the anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Philip, the first person called Apostle by the Saviour. The 29th is Royal Oak Day, in reference to Charles the Second's concealment in the Boscobel Oak. Rogation is on the first Sunday after Easter. Whit-Sunday or White Sunday, was in early times a day of general baptism.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

ROGATION SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Deut. 6; John 1, v. 29. *Evening*: Deut. 9 or 10; 2d Thess. 2.
 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY.—*Morning*: Deut. 30; John 5, v. 24. *Evening*: Deut. 34, or Joshua 1; 1 Tim. 6.
 WHIT SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Deut. 16 to v. 18; Rom. 8, v. 18. *Evening*: Isaiah 11, or Ezekiel 36, v. 25; Gal. 5 to v. 16, or Acts 18, v. 24, to 19, v. 21.
 TRINITY SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Isaiah 6 to v. 11; Rev. 1 to v. 2. *Evening*: Genesis 18 or Genesis 1 and 2 to v. 4; Heb. 7.
 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: Josh. 3, v. 7 to c. 4, v. 15; John 17. *Evening*: Josh. 5, v. 13 to c. 6, v. 21 or Josh. 24; Heb. 12.

MOON'S PHASES.—5th, New Moon, 9h. 31m. morn.; 12th, First Quarter, 2h. 04m. morn.; 20th, Full Moon, 3h. 17m. morn.; 28th, Last Quarter, 0h. 57m. morn.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	S	<i>Philip and St. James.</i> —Prince Arthur born,.....1850	4 37	6 47	2 46
2	S	Rogation Sunday	4 36	6 48	3 08
3	M	.....	4 34	6 49	3 29
4	Tu	American siege of Quebec raised,.....1776	4 33	6 50	3 52
5	W	Napoleon Bonaparte died,.....1821	4 31	6 51	sets.
6	Th	<i>Ascension Day.</i> — <i>Holy Thursday.</i> — <i>St. John the Evangelist.</i>	4 30	6 53	8 53
7	F	.....	4 29	6 54	10 13
8	S	.....	4 28	6 55	11 20
9	S	Sunday after Ascension Day	4 27	6 56	morn.
10	M	.....	4 25	6 57	0 12
11	Tu	.....	4 24	6 58	0 51
12	W	.....	4 23	6 59	1 20
13	Th	Pope Pius IX born,.....1792	4 22	7 01	1 44
14	F	Vaccination discovered,.....1790	4 21	7 02	2 03
15	S	Daniel O'Connell died,.....1847	4 20	7 03	2 21
16	S	Whit Sunday	4 18	7 04	2 38
17	M	.....	4 17	7 05	2 55
18	Tu	<i>St. Venantius</i>	4 16	7 06	3 14
19	W	<i>St. Dunstan</i>	4 15	7 07	3 36
20	Th	Christopher Columbus died, 1506.—Sir G. E. Cartier died, 1873	4 15	7 08	rises.
21	F	Riots in Montreal,.....1832	4 14	7 09	9 01
22	S	.....	4 13	7 10	9 58
23	S	Trinity Sunday. —Mark Lemon died,.....1879	4 12	7 11	10 47
24	M	Queen Victoria born,.....1819	4 11	7 12	11 27
25	Tu	Princess Helena born, 1846.—Sir John Franklin sailed,.....1845	4 10	7 13	11 59
26	W	Prince Arthur, gazetted, Earl of Sussex and Duke of Con-	4 10	7 14	morn.
27	Th	<i>Corpus Christi</i> [naught and Strathearn	4 09	7 15	0 26
28	F	.....	4 08	7 16	0 49
29	S	.....	4 08	7 17	1 10
30	S	1st Sunday after Trinity	4 07	7 17	1 31
31	M	.....	4 06	7 18	1 51